continued Quiet in the Flat-Top

PERATORS INCREASING FORCE fajor Simons and Adjutant Howell

hollows, but most of these are on the Virginia solder feels the dirt road, and the most frequented of the foot-paths from the West Virginia side, and Major Simons established an outpost there immediately upon his arrival. This hill, or small table-land, extends from the mountain which should be solutions.

TO TRAIN TEACHERS.

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Outline of Superintendent Massey's post soon after the arrival of the troops, which shows that a Virginia soldier feels tender, human sympathy even for strangers. Captain Griffin, of the Jost. It was noticed early one morning that expose from the mountain which shelters.



esting-place for a little child. Late it he afternon a father and a mother, lead-ng one small child, followed the corps-

It is one of the wildest places in all this mountain region. The pass is but a narrow gorge, and its rocks, steep cliffs, and brush would prove greatly to the ad-

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

rious Disappearance. GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA

A negro who slept on Captain Jen-kins's vessel while it was in Sarah's creek disappeared about a month ago. Report says that two white men threat-ened to kill the negro if he worked for other people and not for them. It is also said that two other white men went to Captain Jenkins's to look for the negro, and then went off to the vessel to find him, and that the negro has never been seen since. Another report says that the negro washed ashore on the York side, and that his throat was cut, and that there was a wound in his side.

The Adventists' Tent-Meetings.

The Gospel-tent meeting on Twenty fifth and Clay streets, Church Hill, opens

Mounds as pillows.

A TOUCHING INCIDENT.

A touching incident occurred at this Iron and Wire Fences.

BETTER SYSTEM THAN FORMERLY.

ner normal schools to be held during the pyreaching vacation have been perfected

17th and close July 19th; other normals will for the successful conduct of the schools Normal will be held in the eligible build-

ings, new aspirations, new enthusiasm, and a determination to make themselves more efficient and more worthy of a place in the ranks of so honored and honorable

In the ranks of so both and the parties of the part work the best available material, both in acquirement and in experience. * * It is believed that our teachers cannot find better instructors, leaders and guides than those who have charge of these normals; and teachers who attend regulariy and for the full term and give due attention and study to the work laid before them will be sure to receive great profit.

artist's ambition, his capacity for labor and attention to details, and, more, a philanthropy that encourages work for

EDUCATIONAL NOTES. Reduced rates for board and lodging ave been secured for teachers attend-by the normals, and the railroads of the ding) and obtain transportation cer

State Superintendent announce eachers and prospective teachers of the of Public Instruction for the regular teachers and prospective teachers of the
public schools. They will be held at Bedford City, Abingdon, Charlottesville, and
public Instruction for the past sch

VISIT THE PENITENTIARY FARM.

ent and Board of Directors.

Hasgow, W. D. Chesterman, and W. S.

PROF. HARRIS HAS ACCEPTED. He Takes the Seminary Professor-

Professor Harris has written to Dr. Whitsitt, president of the Southern Bapthat Theorytical Seminary, and to Joshua Leveritz, Ecc., Baltimore, president of the truscess of the same institution, accepting the chair tendered him at the recent meeting in Washington City. He has felt obliged to withhold the fact from the continuous control of the contro

On Monday (Whit Monday) the members of the McGill Union will hold their annual outing, General A. L. Phillips has kindly

To-night at 8 o'clock the members of the Holy Name Society will attend ser-vices in the Sacred Heart church. On the first Sunday in each month this or-ganization attends its own special ser-vice. The service, consisting of the re-cital of prayers and the singing of hymns tentirely in English, is associally arof members participating. A short ser mon will be preached.

Despite the fervency of the weather quite a large number of Good Templars of Skiney Lodge. No. 428, assembled Frimittees appropriately referred.

The Supreme Lodge of the World will

that leads to health are marked in the memory of those who at regular stages and persistently have been conveyed thither by Hostetter's Stomach Pitters,

Yon Borcke Named the Sunbeam of His Home After Her.

HIS LETTERS TO MISS MAUPIN.

A southern girl-southern in beauty southern in principle, southern in heartlike a lovely flower came to grace a home and adorn the traditions of a chival-

passed on to God in the glory of youth. the King's throne lifts the hearts of tievoted parents to His abiding love and Heaven's jewel and their glory. over many victorious fields were crush

VON BORCKE HER IDEAL

Soldier, and from the depths of his great heart came this reply: GIEZEN BRIGOIE, NEAR ADAMSDORF, NEMARK, PRUSSIA, April 4, 1899,

Dear Miss Margaret. Four charming letter of January 4th I received but a few days ago, and I hasten to send t you (enclosed) the wished-for photograph in Confederate uniform, hoping that you

ABOUT HIS HOME LIFE.

Very truly, your friend, HEROS VON BORCKE. VIRGINIA HIS HOME'S QUEEN.

The touch of nature leaped impulsively from two hearts which, clasped in friendship, from congenial sentiments, carried thousands of miles across the ocean, from Virginia to Prussia. The sweet girl, proud of the tender recognition of the dashing soldier, replied to this letter in a spirit of loveliness which won a crown of friendship in the nobleman's household, where "Virginia" was queen.

dear Miss Margaret, that I feel very proud by the gain if your friendship, and that it gives a great deal of satisfaction to the 'wounded warrior' that a fair daughter of dear old Virginia thus keeps him in kind remembrance. * * Hoping that it will please you, I enclose a photograph of my third boy, Wulf, and our little daughter, Virginia, the sunbeam of the whole house."

What greater love could a soldier have for Virginia than to spill his blood on her fields, and to name his only daughter, the sunbeam of his household, for our dear old State?

CROWN FOR THE HERO.

WILLIAM H. STEWART,

Portsmouth, Va., May 20th.

trie Society-The New Church. WARM SPRINGS, VA., June L-(Spe-

clal.)-With a few more days like this weather of some days ago thinned ou the crowd at the Hot very perceptibly but the last few days has witnessed

One of the features of the week has been the presence of the American Pas-diatric Society at the Hot Springs, and its sessions there morning and evening. This is one of the most select organiza-tions on this continent. It numbers at this time forty-eight members, though its limit is sixty, and it has ever so many applications for membership. No one is admitted as a member until he has made some reputation as a specialist in the admitted as a member until he has made some reputation as a specialist in the matters of children's diseases, and then not until he has had the full endorsement of every member of his profession in the city in which he practices, and has received the sanction of the Loard of Managers, whose title your correspontent has forgotten. Among the Virginians present is noted Dr. J. H. Bryan, of Washington, an old student of the University of Virginia. Dr. Osler, of New Yor., and Dr. Jacoby, of Chicago, were among those who read papers at this meeting.

ANTITOXIN. The antitoxin treatment of diphtheria was discussed fully, and, with the exception of Dr. Winters, received the approval of all those who took part in the

Chapin in receiving were Mrs. Lunier Dunn, of Gram-rey Farm; Mrs. Dr. Brandt, of New York, and Mrs. Decater

Axtell, of your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Decater Axtell are now for the summer in their composited as for the summer in their comfortable cot-tage, near the Hot Springs. THE NEW CHURCH.

Rev. William C. Whit, who has been or about two years engaged in securing for about two years engaged in securing the funds and erection a Presbyterian church at the Hot Springs, is now witnessing the completion of his task. At a recent service at that point in the temporary building he collected over \$80 for the purpose. Only about \$130 remains unpaid on this beautful new church.

NORTHERN NECK RAILROAD.

and county; W. A. Jones, or lash-with umberland county, and W. McD. Lee, of Lancaster county, have just returned from New York city, where they were in conference this week with the first to construct a railroad from Fredericksburg and Western Railroad Company, which holds the charter to construct a railroad from Fredericksburg through the Northern Neck to the Chesapeake bay. Their trip was made whelly in the interest of the proposed road, and the conference was devoted entirely to the discussion of that subject. These representative gentland the process of the proposed road, and the conference was devoted entirely to the discussion of that subject. These representative gentland the process of the process of the process of the proposed road, and the conference was devoted entirely to the discussion of that subject. These representative gentland the process of the

THE SURVEY. The engineers are progressing quite well with the survey of the route through his section, and the masses are pleased o find that the route, as now being sur-

The Celebration of the 25th Venr of

Dr. Murkland's Pastorate. BALTIMORE, June 1 .- (Special.)-Pres-

A HISTORIC SERMON. Dr. Murkland will begin his jubilee to-morrow, when he will preach an historical sermon, in which he will give statistics of the growth and progress of the con-gregation since he took charge—a young

Pressylerian Church—the North and the South. These will be the Rey, Dr. Moses D. Hoge, of the Second church, of Rich-mond, and the Rev. Dr. John Hall, of the Fifth-Avenue church, of New York, Both of these ministers will make ad-Congratulatory addresses will be made

of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church THE MUSIC.

The musical programme will be elaborate, including selections from Gounod's "Redemption," "The Messiah," and "Elijah." These will be remiered by a chorus of 150 volces, from the Oratorio Society of this city, under the direction of Mr. Otto Sutro, who played the wedding-march at Dr. Murkland's "marriage. The prayer will be offered by the Rey. J. A. Vance, of the Maryland-Avenue Presbyterian church, which is a branch of the Franklin-Street church.

At the close of the services there will be a reception, and the congregation will present their pastor with a valuable gift as a token of their affection and esteem.

Mr. Murkland is a Virginian, and the son of a minister. He served in the Confederate army as a private, until peace came, at Appomattox. The first pastor of the Franklin-Street church was the Rev. Dr. William S. Plumer, who was called to the pastorate in 134. He was succeeded by Rev. Dr. N. C. Bart, of North Carolina, who served for four years. The next pastor was the Rev. Dr. J. J. Bullock, of Kentucky, who assumed charge in 1861. In 1869 Dr. Murkland was called as his assistant, and when, a year later, Dr. Bullock resigned, the young minister was placed in charge.

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DAY AT WILLIAMSBURG.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 1,-Memo-

rial-Day was observed here on the 20th

der the wide-spreading elms lining or home, at the Magnesia Lithia Springs. lows: Chief-Marshals Ro. T. Armistead and Captain L. W. Lane; Marshall Cor-

honor the dead "who died knowing they were right."

Professor Stubbs always talks well, and whenever he talks always has something to say, but on this occasion he was truly grand and eloquent, and his remarks were exceedingly apt. He was warmly congratulated when he closed. The graves were then decorated and the throng turned their faces homeward, thus ending, amid the booming bf cannon, the memorial services of '95.

In the soldiers' section is buried Colores.

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A Brilliant Card Party-The Prizes-Sale of Fine Horses.

WARRENTON, VA., June 1 -- (Special, Thursday night was a brilliant night at the Warren Green Hotel. Several of the society people of Warrenton were giving a euchre party there. The hotel was brightly lighted, and in the long drawing-room were scattered, here and there, large bunches of jaqueminot roses and old-fashioned pinks, which leat a delicious fragrance to the air. The windows were opened down on the veranda, and these who were of a more sentimental mind, and who wearied of cards on account of the warm weather, could stroll entside. Where the moonlight was streaming and a refreshing breeze blowing. Of these couples there were not a few. Ices were served throughout the evening.

THE PRIZES. THE PRIZES.

The first lady's prize was a hammock, and was won by Miss Charlotte Nelson. The second was a very pretty engraving, won by Miss Katherine Isham Keith. The third prize—a clock-was a tie between Miss Madeline Muller and Miss Anne Gordon Keith. It was played off very skilfully, and the latter won it. The first man's prize—a pair of silver spurswas won by Mr. E. R. W. Harker, the second by Mr. J. P. Lee, the third by Mr. C. H. Rodgers.

COMMENCEMENTS.

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Invitations are out for the commence-ment on the 6th of the Fauquier Female Institute, of which Mr. G. W. Butler, M. A., is principal. Rev. Herbert Asshe-ton has been asked to deliver the ad-dress to the young ladies: The final ball at Bethel Academy comes off at 9 o'clock P. M., June 12th.

N. B. Bevan sold a very handsome horse to Mr. Whiting, of Baltimere, this week, Mrs. Heinrich Hirwig, of Alexandria, with her maid and three children, is at Mrs. Bowers's, Miss Mary E. Scott returns home to-day.

Round-trip tickets to Norfolk or New-

Mesara Michie and Adams will start their popular Sunday excursions to Nor-folk on Sunday, June 9th, with vestibules coaches for ladles, via the Norfolk and Western railroad. This train is sched-uled to make the run in 2 hours and 30 minutes, the fastest time made by any excursion train.

show you many cheap country places.

